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(d) if so, specific reasons therefor; and

(e) whether, and to that extent, the prescribed SPG rules were followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A part of the arcade deviated from the pre-determined route on 31st October, 2006.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The "tourist taxi driver" was hired by the Government of Kerala, which is a deviation from the existing procedure in this regard.

National Policy on NGOs

42. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to adopt a new National Policy on Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per information received from the Planning Commission, they have prepared a draft National Policy for the Voluntary Sector/NGOs, which is yet to receive appropriate approval.

Allotment of land to dairy owners

43. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry committee has been appointed to go into the matter of allotment of land to dairy owners in village Ghogha (Narela), C elhi;

(b) whether the inquiry committee has submitted its report and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) whether the inquiry committee has recommended to hand over the case to CBI and if so, whether the case has been handed over to CBI; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) A House Committee was constituted by the Mayor of Delhi to investigate the irregularities committed by the Veterinary Officer (Head Quarters) in booking/allotment of dairy plots at Ghogha (Narela), Delhi. The Committee in its preliminary report concluded that serious irregularities had been committed in booking of dairy plots under the Ghogha Dairy Colony Project. The Committee also recommended for handing over the case to CBI for detailed investigation. The matter is presently under consideration before Chairman of the Stray Cattle Committee appointed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. In the meanwhile, the Veterinary Officer concerned has been placed under suspension.

Persons of unsound mind languishing in jails

44. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of persons alleged to be persons of unsound mind continue to languish in jails; and

(b) if so, how many cases have come to Government's notice through National and State Human Rights Commission or other-wise during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) "Prisons" is a state subject under List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution and Prison Administration is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, as per the figure compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau, as on 31.12.2004, 1909 persons of unsound mind are in various jails in the country.

(b) No such case has been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Home Affairs by the National or State Human Rights Commission during the last three years.

Coastal security plan

45. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government has proposed a Coastal Security Plan for Goa;